

SECRET

22/25 AUG 58

TO: PRIORITY [FRAN] (ALP AND) FROM: [BERN] (ELVARD)

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1. FOLLOWING SUMMARY LOCAL ACTION RE 6 AUG NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.  
BERLIN ADN STORY RE ALLEGED DEFECTION UNITED STATES NATIONAL,  
"EMPLOYEE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE GERMANY" NAMED SLOBODA FNU.  
NO [24] [505] TRACES. IN ANSWER [06] [SUFRIN] QUERY, MCCORD OF BERL STATION  
REPLIED NOT AWARE ANY FACTS REF CASE BUT DID KNOW SLOBODA IS  
SP/5 VLADIMIR W. SLOBODA, INTERROGATOR IN OVERT COLLECTION DIV,  
513 MIG, FEDREP, SPEAKS UKRAINIAN, POLISH, GERMAN, MCCORD SUGGESTED  
513MIG HAS FRAN HAS FURTHER INFO.

2. IN ANSWER OUR QUERY MCCORD SAID DID NOT KNOW WHETHER  
SLOBODA EVER ON DUTY BERL ELEMENT OF 513 OVERT COLLECTION DIV.  
ASSUME YOU CAN CLARIFY.

3. US\*ER QUERIED US RE INCIDENT AND WAS REFERRED TO IOUSCOB.  
US\*ER PLANS CABLE DEPT BASIS INFO WHICH IOUSCOB WILL PROVIDE,  
PROBABLY ALONG LINES PARA 1 ABOVE. ASSUME YOU WILL ORIGINATE  
ANY CABLE TRAFFIC TO HQS RE AFFAIR.

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